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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER 1939.

Particulars		September 1938	August 1939	September 1939	For Portion of Financial Year to date	
					1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 230,002	514,496	390,026	889,756	1,182,999
	Railways	£ 729,379	724,583	799,368	2,037,268	2,171,586
	Other	£ 459,596	260,252	476,876	935,321	935,962
	Total:	£ 1,418,977	1,499,331	1,666,270	3,862,345	4,290,547
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 500,459	500,250	520,868	1,469,958	1,515,813
	Other	£ 1,460,951	883,800	1,738,796	2,760,601	3,309,635
	Total:	£ 1,961,410	1,384,050	2,259,664	4,230,559	4,825,448
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,513,075	4,083,885	4,245,359	4,255,409	4,165,057
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	1,122,308	1,036,574	694,585	2,667,461	2,786,639
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	475,020	538,630	451,407	1,380,496	1,467,871
4. <u>BUTTER &amp; CHEESE PRODUCTION</u>						
Butter made in factories	lb.	10,595,340	8,929,894	9,459,408a	29,587,689	27,258,408a
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,344,665	1,243,079	1,333,974a	3,685,065	3,691,658a
5. <u>WOOL SOLD (BRISBANE).</u>						
Greasy wool	.. lb.	14,382,502	15,890	3,747	14,498,627	63,306
Scoured wool	.. lb.	822,907	169,498	35,189	1,009,923	241,444
Amount realised	.. £	696,410	13,911	4,414	718,557	22,877
Price per lb.	Greasy d.	10.61	10.97	12.68	10.61	10.13
	Scoured d.	17.75	18.67	28.75	18.41	20.09
6. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	.. £	96,222	107,204	100,625	303,496	310,730
Alterations - Dwellings	£	9,294	7,643	6,944	33,666	25,479
Other New Buildings	£	84,142	33,896	55,023	139,779	124,015
Alterations - Other						
Buildings	£	16,381	24,164	46,052	117,751	94,566
Total:	£	206,039	172,907	208,644	594,692	554,790
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	.. £	66,771	77,144	69,443	202,909	205,892
Alterations - Dwellings	£	7,442	8,743	14,833	27,213	30,407
Other New Buildings	£	11,515	31,628	33,962	76,113	99,386
Alterations - Other						
Buildings	£	19,698	8,336	21,693	60,940	44,942
Total:	£	105,426	125,851	139,931	367,175	380,627
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	311,465	298,758	348,575	961,867	935,417
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	5,675	-	-	5,675
State Works Department	£	2,130	12,720	21,751	30,159	69,820
Council Permits	£	309,335	280,363	326,824	931,708	859,922
7. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories (150)	.. No.	23,627	23,435	23,858	23,380	23,470
Retail (120)	.. No.	8,350	8,593	8,581	8,383	8,623
Wholesale (50)	.. No.	4,457	4,586	4,593	4,441	4,591
Banks & Insurance	.. No.	4,115	4,259	4,247	4,113	4,253
Miscellaneous (20)	.. No.	1,905	1,994	2,079	1,866	2,028
Total:		42,454	42,867	43,358	42,183	42,965

a. Preliminary figures.

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 NUMBER NO. 31 OF 1933

Particulars		September 1933	August 1933	September 1932
1. GENERAL COMBINED REVENUE FUND				
2. Taxation	3	300,000	275,498	200,000
3. Railways	2	729,370	724,335	729,370
4. Other	2	428,885	428,322	428,885
Total	5	1,458,255	1,428,155	1,357,255
2. BANK CLEARING HOUSE				
3. Average Weekly Clearings	2	4,713,075	4,078,388	4,255,400
3. REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS				
4. Consideration of Sales	2	1,122,308	1,036,774	8,627,451
5. Amount of Mortgages (First)	2	478,050	388,630	1,380,432
6. Workers' Dwelling Act	2			1,467,377
4. OTHER & OTHER TRANSACTIONS				
10. Other made in Hongkong	10	1,042,682	1,242,079	3,632,082
11. Other made in Hongkong	11	10,725,240	2,322,224	20,337,833
5. WOOD WOOD (HONGKONG)				
12. Wood	12	14,382,402	15,500	14,468,237
13. Wood	13	822,307	100,442	1,000,823
14. Wood	14	686,410	13,712	112,287
15. Wood	15	11,712	13,024	13,444
6. BUILDING CONTRACTS (12 Cities)				
16. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	16	20,222	107,004	100,822
17. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	17	2,224	7,812	3,014
18. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	18	84,143	32,228	32,228
19. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	19	10,221	24,184	42,052
Total	2	303,029	173,007	304,844
7. NEW BUILDINGS & NEW TOWNS				
20. New Buildings	20	68,771	7,142	37,212
21. New Buildings	21	1,442	31,722	32,622
22. New Buildings	22	11,512	31,722	32,622
23. New Buildings	23	19,522	3,322	37,212
Total	2	100,222	173,007	304,844
8. TOTAL 12 CITIES & NEW TOWNS				
24. Total 12 Cities & New Towns	24	311,442	308,788	304,844
25. Total 12 Cities & New Towns	25	2,122	12,722	30,722
26. Total 12 Cities & New Towns	26	309,320	321,510	335,566
9. BUILDING CONTRACTS (12 Cities)				
27. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	27	28,222	28,442	28,222
28. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	28	2,222	2,222	2,222
29. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	29	4,222	4,222	4,222
30. Building Contracts (12 Cities)	30	4,222	4,222	4,222
Total	2	48,442	48,887	48,887



Particulars			September 1938	August 1939	September 1939	For Portion of Finan- cial Year to Date	
						1938-39	1939-40
8. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						*	*
Gross Revenue	..	£	711,420	825,713	n	1,447,085	1,529,240
Working Expenses	..	£	510,332	508,259	n	986,256	1,009,653
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	..	No.	1,129,797	1,394,291	n	2,607,037	2,655,789
Goods & Livestock (carried)	..	tons	624,545	701,242	n	1,164,443	1,225,956
Passenger Journeys	..	No.	1,813,018	2,053,919	n	5,098,981	4,828,281
Gross Ton Mileage	..	(1000)	260,876	311,403	n	578,272	589,769
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	..	(1000)	75,373	82,574	n	147,202	153,284
Average Haul	..	miles	125.2	122.6	n	131.6	130.2
9. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES</u>							
On Register at end of month	(Motor cars	No.	73,281	77,195	77,087	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	39,809	43,441	43,566	-	-
	(Buses	No.	384	387	378	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	7,937	8,228	8,234	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	106	131	133	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	1,931	2,160	2,233	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars	No.	599	670	520	1,839	1,739
	(Trucks etc.	No.	459	467	386	1,381	1,289
	(Buses	No.	3	3	2	10	7
	(Motor Cycles	No.	74	72	85	271	223
	(Traction Engines	No.	1	3	6	5	13
	(Trailers	No.	40	52	96	125	187
10. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS</u>							
Discharged Overseas	Tons		28,432	41,928	47,222	116,841	130,275
Interstate	Tons		64,712	64,224	63,032	195,360	188,078
Shipped Overseas	Tons		88,818	121,567	90,968	309,467	314,884
Interstate	Tons		55,804	68,700	54,533	154,582	164,325
11. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>							
Total Imports	..	£A	958,304	1,018,924	780,364	2,690,955	2,783,486
Total Exports	..	£A	2,611,682	2,451,683	2,247,259	7,852,900	7,700,272
Exports of -							
Wool	Quantity - Greasy	lb.	12,804,343	8,338,546	2,506,972	51,087,715	40,035,680
	Value	..	£	567,220	373,533	103,587	2,339,141
Butter	Quantity	..	lb.	7,214,561	6,775,615	7,036,578	25,318,324
	Value	..	£	415,178	385,954	437,168	1,487,123
Beef	Quantity	..	lb.	21,661,479	22,362,497	24,715,516	73,082,159
	Value	..	£	337,846	343,835	390,285	1,147,126
Sugar	Quantity	..	Tons	70,926	69,432	82,097	175,688
	Value	..	£	662,370	763,790	906,423	1,640,721
12. <u>PRICES.</u>							
(Base, 1923 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane ..			846	855	860	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			852	862	867	-	-
			3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane ..			845	839	870	853	853
5 Queensland Towns			844	838	869	853	853
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane ..			858	855	874	866	866
5 Queensland Towns			859	856	875	867	867

\* Railway figures are for the two months ending August.

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